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House Resolution No. 2041

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State educators who bring honor and glory to themselves and to this great state through the excellence of their achievements; and

Whereas, Deborah "Deb" Petrick has attained considerable distinction as a Counselor at Princeton High School in the Princeton R-V School District; and

Whereas, Deb Petrick recently added to her impressive roster of accomplishments when she was named the High School Counselor of the Year by the Northwest Missouri School Counselor Association; and

Whereas, in addition to the strengths she demonstrates in the areas of academics, counseling, scheduling, and testing, Deb Petrick is highly successful at obtaining scholarships for her college-bound seniors, a talent that has very beneficial effects on the future productivity of those students as societal leaders; and

Whereas, Deb Petrick prepared for her educational career by earning a Bachelor of Science degree at Minnesota State University, a Master of Education degree from South Dakota State University, and Missouri certification in the areas of elementary education, gifted education, school counseling, and health; and

Whereas, the recipient of numerous honors and awards, Deb Petrick helps to maintain the highest standards in her chosen profession through her endeavors as a workshop presenter and adjunct collegiate instructor; and

Whereas, Deb Petrick is actively involved in the Missouri School Counselor Association, Northwest Missouri School Counselor Association, Missouri School Teachers Association, Communities 2000, Mercer County Health Board, the CTA Salary Committee, and many community-oriented organizations:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Deborah Petrick as High School Counselor of the Year by the Northwest Missouri School Counselor Association and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest best wishes for continued personal, professional, and academic success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Deborah "Deb" Petrick of Princeton, Missouri.